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MEMORANDUM TO: File

FROM: Ryan L. White, Project Development Engineer

Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch

SUBJECT: Amendment to PCE for TIP Project I-2808A & B (Interstate 77, Yadkin –

Surry Counties Dated: April 11, 2005)

Part D (Special Project Information) of the subject PCE states, "All temporary widening will be done towards the median." It has been determined that widening to the outside on a section of I-2808A would address safety concerns, provide a continuous standard median width, decrease cost, and minimize construction operation issues. Specifically, outside widening would be beneficial along the section of I-2808A that extends from south of SR 1125 to US 21 in Yadkin County. Within this section, NCDOT will apply the following criteria to allow permanent outside widening:

- No sliver fills will be allowed.
- No impacts to jurisdictional areas will be allowed.
- No right of way acquisition other than previously noted.

The Federal Highway Administration (Jake Rigsbee) was informed of the change in the Special Project Information section of the PCE on February 22, 2006. FHWA also stated that a memorandum to file documenting the changes would be adequate in lieu of an addendum to the PCE.

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